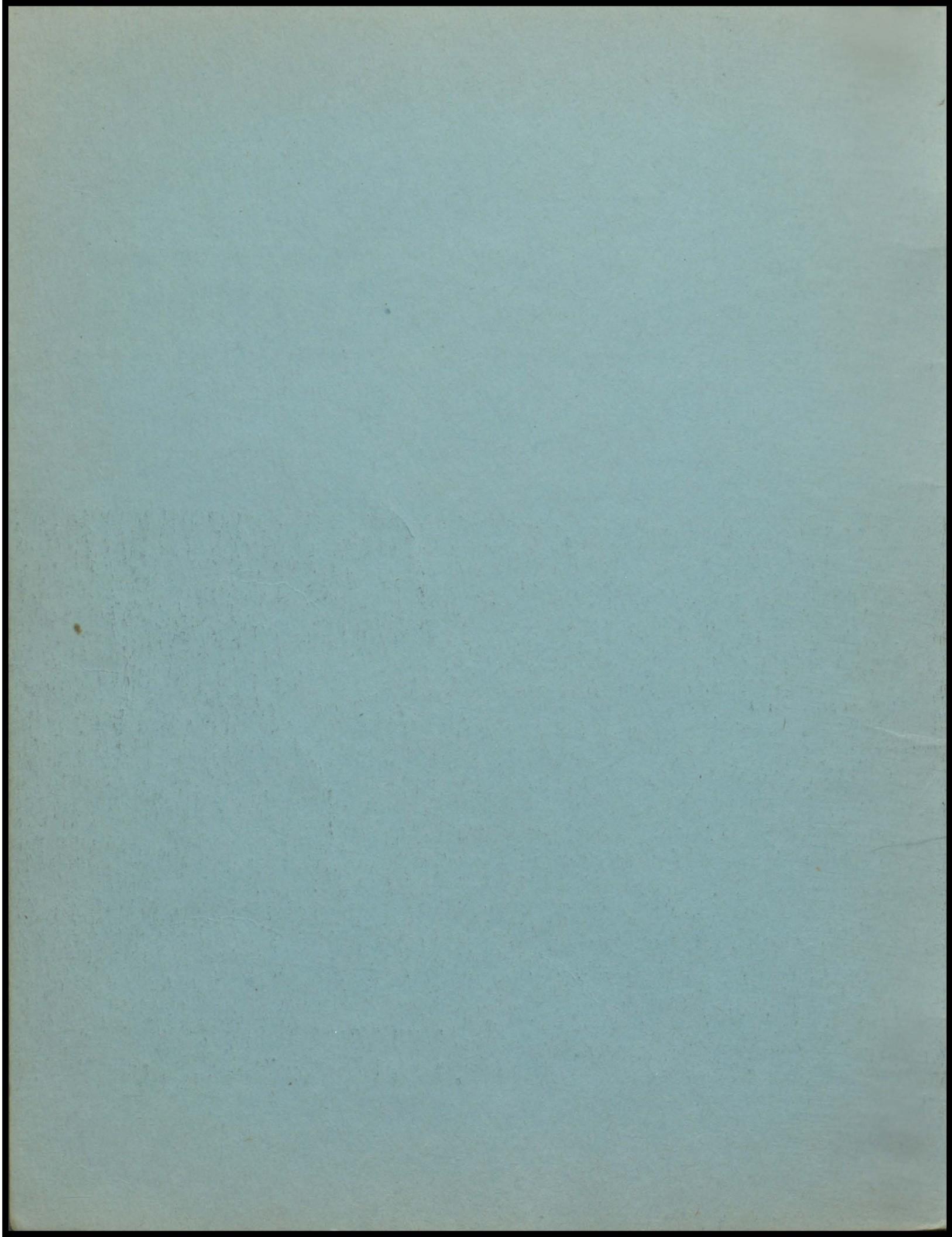


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Biggest Little Show On Earth

The Lincoln carnival of 1946 has reached its climax. As the school year swings into the final week, the 12A's present, through the pages of this Senior Rail-splitter, the Abes' premier of the State Fair.

For after all, life at Lincoln is not unlike a prolonged version of the state fair — gay on the exterior with carefully concealed mechanisms. Results of this outward show are exhibited at each year's end.

We take pride in our products and strive for the blue ribbons of perfection. In the fields of essay, art, music, and The Railsplitter, we have won these tokens.

Behind a midway pandemonium of ceaseless chatter, eternal eating, hurrying students and best chums, many things have been accomplished.

. . . And so it is that life at Lincoln is not unlike the Iowa state fair, the biggest little show on earth.



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*They judge the fruits of our labors,
The corn of our crops . . .*



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FACULTY—First Row, left to right: Heaps, Hurd, Grabau, Lewis, Meffert, Mitchell, Scanlan, Tomlinson, Strieby, Holmes.

Second Row: Kempf, McFarland, Hardy, McEniry, Amlie, Selby, Arnold, Wilson, Smith, Mapel, Robbins.

Third Row: Sutter, Swanson, Holt, McCord, Graaff, Harris, Shreves, Scholfield, Duncelberg, Coffey.

Fourth Row: Davison, Farley, Cox, Schwartz, Ator, Fox, Chatman, Sanders, Nelson.



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Behind the Colorful and Gay Midway

Behind the colorful and gay midway, the steep roller coaster, the concessions where spun sugar, pop corn, and hot dogs predominate, a delicate balance of efficiency and supervision must be established.

It is in this way that Lincoln is comparable to a great state fair. Back of every show, there must be careful planning and hard work. In the very casualness of such an exhibition, there is beauty—for casualness is beauty carefully perpetuated in order that it seems natural.

At Lincoln, the faculty is hard-working and persevering, and they seek no greater reward than for students to show an appreciative response by loyalty to their alma mater.

Here students are chosen to supervise class activities and committees. They aspire to such positions, because to be elected to a class office is proof of the esteem of one's fellow students.



Earl Wayne Adamson . . . "They just call me Wayne" . . . can be seen working (?) at the Fort Des Moines food market . . . wants to be a draftsman or an architect . . . claims drafting, sports, and women amuse him . . . a nice kid . . . always polite . . . wants to graduate . . . says nothing unusual ever happened to him . . . we wonder . . .

Richard D. Ahlberg . . . tall . . . dark and handsome . . . possessor of track monogram . . . "Ahlbergie" forgot to run when the gun went off at a track meet . . . oh, so embarrassing . . . Marilyn . . . swimming . . . Marilyn . . . dancing . . . Marilyn occupy Dick's spare time . . . donates an hour a day to East . . . this draft bait is headed for the army . . . Hi-Y . . . a swell guy to know . . .

Mary Lou Anderson . . . chummed with Doris all through school . . . pert blond with wistful eyes . . . big thrill occurred on week-end trip to Chicago . . . care to give any details, "Butch"? . . . member of Soda-grill gang . . . hobbies: eating, dancing, music, sleeping . . . nice assortment . . . won't tell embarrassing moments . . . which are probably many . . . Miss Holmes quite often shocked by this lass . . .

Patricia Anderson . . . 3rd grade teacher liked "Grease Monkey" but hated chewing gum . . . took drastic(?) measures to break Pat's chomping habit . . . has had big thrills like mad . . . nurse's staff has fatal fascination for "Sugar" . . . been a member since 10B . . . introduced her Ford to a streetcar the hard way . . . wrecked fenders resulted . . . has deep place in the heart of hearts of one Lincolner . . .

William E. Baker . . . very blond hair . . . also very ambitious . . . yearns for a white-collar job . . . preferably that of a banker . . . a big car and plenty of time for swimming, bowling, and golfing . . . ground squirrel ran up Bill's pants leg . . . what then, hm???. . . never thrilled . . . never embarrassed, but we wonder!! . . . shy . . . very good-natured . . .

Richard Barnard . . . Capitalist . . . wants to get rich quick . . . has beautiful blond hair and devilish blue eyes to match . . . "Barnyard" is interested in airplanes, model and otherwise . . . very friendly and has a lot of self assurance . . . "Dick" is a pal to the eccentric Joe . . . not only wants to get rich . . . wants to be a success, too . . . we like him.

Denise Benoit . . . "Deedy" hopes to be a good bookkeeper . . . later a good housewife . . . Bob . . . ice skating . . . bowling . . . and Bob are her hobbies . . . faithful member of D. M. O. P. . . made a good class treasurer . . . graduation will be "Denny's" biggest thrill . . . spends her afternoons working (?) for the school board . . . big blue eyes . . . likeable personality.

Ben Bingaman . . . "Benny" spends most spare time eating and loafing . . . no women? . . . wants to be a good farmer . . . will be too . . . appears to be so quiet . . . but only at times . . . never a mortifying moment . . . it says here someplace . . . always busy and always willing to help . . . beautiful brown eyes . . . is ever so nice to know . . . claims diploma will be biggest thrill . . .

John Bogle . . . to be a gentleman of the road (bum) and retire at the ripe old age of 18 are "Bogie's" ambitions in life . . . acclaims pipes, money, loafing, eating, and sleeping are his hobbies . . . experimented with H2O2 . . . results: frightening orange colored hair . . . Bog is the last member of the Wowsers to graduate . . .

Joyann Botkin . . . tall . . . dark eyes . . . shining hair that is always in place . . . "Stuff" had a paper towel around her mouth for talking too much in grade school . . . energetic golferette . . . senior council treasurer . . . news editor of regular Rail . . . member of Big 4 . . . wowed 'em at the get-together . . . remembers Avon Lake . . . sweet . . . likeable personality . . . many friends . . .

Frank Branco . . . proud winner of basketball monogram . . . spends time loafing, eating, and keeping the girls happy . . . "Tojo" aims to become a bigger and better bum . . . also would like to be the pinball champ at the Grill . . . "Frankie" claims embarrassment whenever seen with "T-Bone" or "Hogan" . . . member S. W. S. and D. S. boys . . . one of the gang . . .

Jack Burgess . . . one swell fellow . . . one of the gang . . . caters to many hobbies . . . favors loafing! . . . "Muscles" was caught by Mr. Hutchens behind the Soda Grill while on all fours . . . lose something, Jack? (!) . . . possesses two hard earned swimming monograms . . . also city backstroke champion . . . life's ambition is to weigh 200 pounds and be somebody's chief bouncer . . .

Joe Campopiano . . . eccentric . . . quiet . . . but never too quiet to give out with the correct answers at all times . . . embarrassed when pants ripped at 7th and Walnut . . . likes to play tennis and plays it well . . . Joe's ambition is to be an aeronautical engineer . . . recalls gang fights at Fort Des Moines School . . . hunts . . . fishes . . . builds model airplanes to perfection . . .

George Clayton . . . serving with the navy . . . still a member in good standing of June '46 class . . . has large dark eyes which make the gals swoon . . . won a football monogram of which he is justly proud . . . was on tennis team and member of projectors' league . . . gunned a car around when he was a civie . . .



Margaret Cleveland . . . tall . . . blond . . . member of sextet . . . president of senior chorus . . . reading and music occupy "Peg's" spare time . . . to find a man and be a good secretary are her only ambitions . . . keeps grade school skeletons under lock and key . . . pals with Mike, Nellie, Opal, and Vonnie . . . served on parent-teacher tea committee . . .

Donald Conn . . . "Coon" . . . tall . . . good-looking . . . proud possessor of football, basketball and golf monograms . . . quite a ladies' man . . . dances . . . "Sleepy" acclaims hunting as his hobby . . . hunting game, no doubt . . . embarrassed when he pronounced "psalm of life" as "p-salm of life" . . . ambition is to be a professional golfer . . . go to college . . .

Joy Cook . . . black hair—blue eyes . . . Irish . . . editor of Senior Rail . . . loves confusing people . . . and talking . . . what's the difference, Abbie? To own a mile-long red convertible with Pat Sparks is Joy's dream of happiness . . . fascinated by Bob and Jack's interest in flying . . . no grade school skeletons because she was too shy and bashful (she says!) Doy . . . Jo . . .

Joe Constanzo . . . Dracula loves chasing girls with a bull snake . . . monogrammed in track and football . . . chairman of welfare committee . . . Joe's biggest thrill is the girl he didn't kiss . . . explain, Castiron . . . in grade school, appeared in a show with his dog . . . Joe was thrilled when he thought he had won a race . . . they weren't cheering you, Joe . . . it was the hole in your pants . . .

Marilyn Crane . . . another sextet member . . . chorus . . . singing . . . playing the piano . . . horseback riding rate high with "Melon" . . . to be a pianist and own a riding stable are her ambitions . . . another member of the B. L. (Big Laugh) club . . . long brown hair . . . favorite accompanist for Lincoln talent . . . seen with Pat . . . Marilou . . . Shirley . . .

George Croft . . . one of the navy boys . . . thespian of class . . . appeared in every school play since he's been a senior . . . council president for two successive semesters . . . hiding in closet concerns his scarlet moment . . . best ask no questions . . . m.c.'s practically all student shows . . . always smiling and self-assured . . . will go far in this world . . . (August graduate).

Bobbe Barnes . . . short . . . blond . . . darling of the class . . . mischievous twinkle in her blue eyes . . . nothing you could say about her is too nice . . . co-make-up editor on both Rails . . . appeared in "Tin Hero" and "Beyond Reason" . . . always seen with Katie . . . tiniest member of the Big 4 . . . acclaims dancing . . . eating . . . and telling secrets as her hobbies . . . nicknamed "Given" . . . thrills galore at M. D.'s slumber party . . . originates innumerable poems in spare time . . .

Marilyn J. Davis . . . tall . . . blond . . . pals with Bobbe, Katy, and Joyann . . . Hi-Y treasurer . . . Big 4 . . . spends spare time playing tennis, swimming, and with Dick . . . mostly with Dick . . . ambition is to be a good wife . . . Lynne loved life in California . . . does a Can-Can dance with buddies . . . Avon Lake memories . . . nice to know . . .

Mary Lou DeMay . . . pals with Jo, Pat, and Shirley . . . would like to fly around the world . . . after graduation . . . chorus since 7th grade . . . sextet for two years . . . on Lincolnite committee . . . advertising manager of Senior Rail . . . always busy . . . collects shoes, charms, perfume bottles . . . in fact, just collects . . . portraying statue of Liberty in school pageant thrilled Lou . . . another big thrill in navy . . .

Nadine Doss . . . quite, quiet . . . turns red ever so easily . . . yearns to be a stewardess . . . claims graduation as a co-thrill . . . a co-thrill with what, "Blondie"??? . . . never makes any trouble, but is always in it . . . likes to go on long bike rides . . . always seen with Carm, Mary, and Suzie . . . nice to be with . . . "Swede" . . .

Lois Irene Douglas . . . "Shortstuff" . . . collects pennies and pictures . . . likes to rollerskate . . . wants to make others happy . . . and be a good B.T.O. member . . . was caught eating candy once . . . sent to the principal's office . . . but that was long ago . . . "Doug" doesn't do such things now . . . served on the get-together committee . . . pals with Susie and Carm . . . always smiling and talking at the same time . . . a friend to everyone . . .

Eldon Dulaney . . . in the short but mighty class . . . blond . . . appears calm and collected all the time . . . was put out in the hall in grade school for talking too much . . . can't imagine it!! . . . aiming toward being a good mechanic . . . bowling, softball, and just having a good time keep him well occupied . . . owning his first car gave him a big buzz . . . everyone's pal . . .

Anna Elvin . . . a quiet, likable girl . . . loves to read mysteries . . . biggest thrill will be graduation . . . stranded in the dressing room by the swimming pool with a group of boys . . . Rosie was spanked by teacher in grade school . . . won't tell why . . . Red would like to be a good housewife . . . Eva and Anna are inseparables . . .

Carmen Fazio . . . "Carmichels'" only ambition is to be a success . . . biggest thrill is yet to come although Bob ranks high . . . proved to be a good cook at the get-together . . . "Mink" is a member of the B. T. O. club . . . collects buttons and pictures . . . pals with Mary . . . Suzie . . . and Lois . . . home ec. fiend . . .





Elizabeth Fazio . . . "Betty" . . . vivacious . . . her big interest is in the navy . . . biggest thrill is in the navy, also . . . everyone knows "Butch" . . . likes dancing . . . men . . . sewing . . . men . . . collecting pictures of . . . MEN! . . . "Tiny" . . . cute . . . pretty hair . . . never runs out of energy . . . treasurer of the home ec staff . . . wants to be a good housewife . . . probably will be . . . can usually be found at the Tromar . . .

Susan Fazio . . . "Shortie's" shiny, black eyes are, oh, so mischievous . . . has taken home ec for years . . . preparing for the future, no doubt . . . penned a note in grade school . . . only to have to read it before the class . . . "Suzy Q" likes to swim . . . dance . . . and collect pictures . . . a certain corsage from France gave Sue a real thrill . . . a swell girl to know . . .

Beverly Foes . . . dramatic black hair . . . staff position on high class magazine would satisfy "Bev's" ambition . . . slid down grade school banister into arms of waiting principal . . . quietly charming . . . copy editor of regular Rail . . . president of library staff in 12B . . . Abe's representative in D. A. R. competition . . . likes tennis . . . horseback riding . . . maroon convertibles . . .

Richard Foster . . . Dick's biggest thrill will be graduation . . . plans to join the navy and see the world . . . he'll have a girl in every port, too . . . hunting, fishing . . . cars . . . eating . . . loafing and girls occupy all spare moments . . . pals with Dale . . . Park Avenue gang . . . usher of the noon movies . . . friend to everyone . . .

Genevieve Gifford . . . "Ginny" now living in Chicago . . . palled with "Cookie" during her school days here . . . member of the ever lovin' Soda-Grill gang . . . once modeled in style show . . . could make easy living modeling . . . future lies in going to art school . . . was Miss Lewis' pride and joy . . . placed in Scholastic art contest . . . personality sparkles like champagne . . .

Jean Gillaspy . . . "Jeannie's" ambition is to be a fashion designer . . . won special awards in art contests . . . spends spare time drawing and sewing . . . claims to have been ever so good in grade school . . . we know better . . . belongs to B. L. club . . . anxiously looking forward to graduation . . . pretty brown hair with eyes to match . . . fun to be near . . .

Margaret Gilliam . . . biggest thrill was becoming Mrs. Dunn . . . "Margo" plans to be a good housewife and always to be happy . . . hope she will be, too . . . loves motorcycles so belongs to a motorcycle club . . . also likes roller skating . . . once "Mag" occupied the hidden seat behind the piano in kindergarten for talking . . . very faithful member of chorus . . .

Marian Glew . . . short . . . brown hair . . . "Mary" acclaims biggest thrill is George . . . sports a sparkler on her third finger, left hand . . . will become Mrs. upon graduation . . . roller skates . . . collects records . . . nicknamed "Paste" . . . wonder why? . . . member of Hi-Y . . . works at Bell Telephone . . .

Neva Groves . . . "Neva" refuses to relate why she is called "Cuddles" . . . has been on nurse's staff humpteen semesters . . . favorite word, "uncouth" . . . laboriously earned the nickname of "thriller" in 12A . . . became advertising manager of regular Rail . . . on golf team but shies from saying what she goes around in . . . caters to music as ambition . . . music and certain people at East high . . .

Robert Gustafson . . . tall . . . nice-looking . . . quiet . . . travels to East high every morning for chemistry . . . captain of the swimming team . . . member of service home room . . . has an intense interest in mixing up bombs . . . confesses he always has flat tires on dark roads . . . oh, so embarrassed . . . Gus' ambition is to become president of General Motors . . .

Esther Haddock . . . "Shorty" was embarrassed when caught returning a wink to a grade school beau . . . makes many of her own clothes . . . wants to be a good housewife . . . likes to dance and sew . . . has a huge collection of glass dogs . . . also collects men . . . "Small Change" is Montana's gift to Iowa . . .

Colleen Hagan . . . quiet, but ooh so nice . . . banquet committee . . . president of library staff . . . organization editor on Senior Rail . . . "Co-Co" likes to sew and sews well . . . craves to be a nurse . . . will be so happy receiving her R. N. . . got into trouble once for not knowing the sum of eight times eight . . . claims she knows now . . .

John A. Halstead . . . "Jack" has a sensible ambition . . . to get married and raise a football team . . . also to be 5 feet 11 inches tall . . . monogrammed in swimming . . . went out for football . . . worked hard . . . pleasing personality . . . loaf, sleeps, eats . . . and naturally he has time for his "women" occasionally . . . typical American boy . . . everyone's pal . . .

Harrison Hammond . . . honorable discharge from navy proved very thrilling . . . Harry received monogram for track in 1941 and 1942 . . . spent 38 months as radio operator . . . sportsman . . . likes fishing . . . hunting . . . canoeing . . . engaged to Betty . . . hails originally from Maple Grove . . .



Dan Hanifen . . . vice-president of senior council . . . worked hard on basketball, football, and track teams . . . "Hans" likes sports, music, eating, and Nancy . . . among many ambitions, Dan hopes to be a lawyer . . . big thrill has been and still is Nancy . . . remembers a spanking at Park Avenue . . . one happy guy to know . . .

Mary Harden . . . pert . . . pretty . . . efficient secretary of senior class . . . imbibing a coke with a certain someone gave "Candy" an extra large charge . . . fell flat downtown and huddled there in her embarrassment as a fleet of sailors walked by . . . homecoming attendant . . . craves an everlasting tan . . . Miami here she comes . . . one gal who has helped build Lincoln higher . . .

Ralph Hayner . . . "Frog", a great all around athlete . . . one of Lincoln's "stars" . . . guards lives at San Tan . . . once pulled out a lush blond . . . wants to make all the girls happy . . . could probably do it . . . there's one in particular though . . . biggest thrill came playing regular on the basketball team . . . often goes out nights to airport . . . to watch the planes come in? . . . ambition to be a great lawyer . . . (August graduate) . . .

June Helton . . . short . . . ever so long blond hair . . . quiet member of student Council . . . GAA . . . Christian Fellowship club . . . makes model airplanes . . . ambition is to become a doctor . . . speaking at Women's club provided June biggest thrill . . . pals with Helen Jean . . . was Cinderella in grade school play . . . won't reveal her most embarrassing moment . . .

Colleen Hillard . . . very quiet . . . shy . . . pride of typing and shorthand classes . . . leaves school after second hour . . . plays the "squeezbox" ambitiously . . . usually seen with her sidekick Dorothy . . . to become an instrumental music teacher and receive an M.A. degree is her ambition . . . upright citizen in homeroom 116 . . . very dependable . . . nothing is impossible for "Coco."

Dick Hollingsworth . . . A-1 sports editor on regular and senior Rail . . . the "Deacon" claims wine, sports, women, and song take up his free time . . . ambition to play college football . . . holds two football monograms . . . "Gunner" pals with Ralph, George, and Bob . . . biggest thrill came when Dick was a starter on the Lynx eleven . . . did a good job in "Tin Hero" . . . one of the gang . . . one perfect guy . . . Soda Grill gang . . .

Blaine Hopkins . . . spectacular red hair . . . member of the "Carrot Top Club" . . . biggest thrill, graduation . . . what about the femmes, Blaine . . . writes faithfully to buddy Glen Thomas . . . industrious reporter for regular Rail . . . stuck by his stories and got them in . . . wants to be a 1st class upholsterer . . . recreations: baseball, basketball, football . . . blots out his most embarrassing moment . . . must have been (like his hair) spectacularly red . . .

Robert Hull . . . "Freddie" regular on basketball team . . . big time member of the Soda Grill gang . . . looks as if he stepped from pages of Esquire . . . a red head through the aid of peroxide . . . life guarded at country club before big fire . . . has many ambitions which will probably be realized . . . twin of Tommy . . . a right guy . . .

Tom Hull . . . senior class president . . . captain of basketball team . . . well worthy of both honors . . . has three monograms . . . "T-Bone" likes eating, women, basketball, and pinball machines . . . longs to weigh 200 pounds and join the coast guard as a mere commander . . . "Tom's" biggest thrill was being brakeman on the Rock Island R. R. . . member of the D. S. boys . . . one swell guy to know . . .

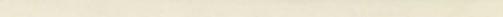
Marjorie Keller . . . 5' 2", eyes of blue . . . personality plus . . . pepsident smile . . . beautiful homecoming queen . . . ambition, to be a secretary, own a convertible and to make someone a good wife . . . "Marj" . . . loves swimming, dancing, driving a car, MEN . . . biggest thrills . . . homecoming queen and graduation . . . secretary of the girls' Hi-Y . . . monogrammed cheerleader . . . feature page make-up editor on Rail . . . formal committee . . . gym staff . . . "Margie."

Martha Keul . . . "Marty's" only ambition is to travel . . . looking forward to her trip to Kentucky . . . Bombarier claims Martha as one of its own . . . for some unknown reason, she likes East high . . . cheerleader for two years . . . likes dancing . . . ice skating . . . feature page make-up editor on Rail . . . Spirit Lake holds secrets she won't reveal . . .

Bessie Kissel . . . the typical high school girl . . . likes to swim . . . ice skate . . . cook . . . sew . . . fond of men and dogs . . . wants to be a housewife . . . or a seamstress . . . says to ask the gang about embarrassing moment . . . the gang won't tell . . . graduating is Bess's biggest thrill . . . remembers way back when she hit a teacher on the head with her pocketbook . . . home ec staff . . . D.M.O.P. club . . . comes running to Besa-may-mucho . . .

Beverly Knotts . . . a classy gal . . . proud owner of a cheerleading monogram . . . wants to be the secretary to a handsome boss . . . and someday be a sweet little wife . . . skating . . . swimming . . . horseback riding and MEN occupy her spare time . . . face was an odd shade of red when two Romeos met at the front door . . . "Bev" claims to have been a good girl in grade school . . . we know better . . .

Clementine Lamberti . . . shy until you find out she isn't . . . hails from Maple Grove . . . "Clem's" biggest thrill is graduation and Don . . . sews most of her own clothes . . . cried when her kindergarten teacher left the room, so teacher took Clemmy with her . . . those were the grade school days . . . on student council . . . home ec staff . . . publicity manager of the regular Rail . . . Hi-Y . . .





Glenn Martin . . . senior council member for two semesters . . . chairman of public relations committee . . . politics, international relations, and public speaking take up Glenn's spare time . . . gave Lincoln and himself an excellent reputation when he spoke on the junior town meeting three times . . . twice on the air . . . is always thrilled when he balances his ledgers on the first attempt . . . stalwart member of home room 119 . . .

Ray Martin . . . "Hogan" . . . short but mighty . . . whiles away the hours by teasing everyone . . . came to us from Park Avenue . . . more quality than quantity to Ray . . . built for endurance, not speed . . . played basketball . . . admits plenty of embarrassing moments . . . wears an out-of-this-world clip . . . always out for fun and usually finds it . . .

LaVonne McClelland . . . small . . . brown hair with a gloss . . . seems to be quiet and retiring . . . but there's dynamite behind that serenity . . . collects articles about Lincoln . . . doesn't say what kind, though . . . yearns to be a stenographer . . . and then to get married . . . pals with Nellie, Opal, Peg, Mike . . . known to all as Bonnie . . .

Jack McCoy . . . hails from Jefferson . . . pals with John Mann . . . "Mort's" chief hobbies are horses, eating, and hunting . . . does well in all three . . . wants to become a good printer . . . graduating promises to be biggest thrill . . . "Mac" had troubles when he hit the principal with a paper wad . . . travels on a speedy motor scooter . . . a swell guy . . .

Mary Ann McElwee . . . "Slugger" . . . wants to be a good stenographer or go to college . . . graduation will provide biggest thrill . . . what about St. Mary's, Mary? . . . member of the home ec staff . . . roller skates . . . plays excellent basketball and baseball . . . most embarrassed when called "funny face" because she wouldn't tell her name to a certain some-one . . .

Howard Moon . . . "H" thrills the East girls by spending an hour every day studying (?) chemistry . . . likes to have a good time and has just that . . . loves parties . . . has two golf monograms so spends all spare moments playing golf . . . member of the Grill gang . . . has car trouble at the most inconvenient times . . . liked by all . . . wonderful to know . . .

Phyllis Morgan . . . petite . . . rather shy . . . possesses a mischievous smile . . . "Phyl" won a monogram for cheerleading . . . did a swell job . . . a most ardent member of the office staff . . . yearns to be an efficient stenographer . . . will be, too . . . refuses to disclose any flustering moments . . . enjoys roller skating and dancing . . . specially . . . graduation will be a big thrill, although not the biggest . . . everyone likes "Phyl" . . .

Rose Mary Lamberti . . . possesses an infectious happiness . . . where there's Rose, there's fun . . . president of home ec staff two semesters . . . Lincolnite committee member . . . wants to be a good housewife for her diamond giver . . . exchange editor on regular Rail . . . half the 12A class testify for her cooking ability . . . she's one-half of a set of unbeatable twins . . . Ro made the dress she was married in . . .

Antonia Lara . . . "Toni" gets a trip to Mexico for a graduation present . . . next to this, her big thrill is Ralph . . . bicycling, dancing and gathering snapshots are her favorite diversions . . . "Larri" hopes to be a good housewife or a good beauty operator . . . confuses her Spanish teacher . . . must be that Spanish accent . . . always neat and well-groomed . . .

Dorothy Ellen Larson . . . "Dottie" is a good student . . . quiet too . . . sometimes . . . has a prize collection of records . . . everything from "Caledonia" to Strauss waltzes . . . likes to swim too . . . wants to go to college . . . work a while . . . then settle down . . . is always blushing . . . member of the get-together committee . . . pretty blond hair . . . blue eyes . . . easy going . . .

Wanda Lear . . . tall . . . beautiful smile . . . white teeth . . . likes basketball . . . dancing . . . roller skating . . . movies . . . had to stand in the corner for talking in grade school . . . "Toots" . . . can be seen at the Tromar . . . "Slim" . . . wants to be a beauty operator . . . wants to . . . graduate . . . "limmie." . . .

Mary Leonetti . . . pretty . . . flashing eyes . . . slugged it out with a boy in grade school . . . fresh boy, that is . . . likes Gene . . . sports . . . Gene . . . "Shorty" wants to make everyone happy . . . be a good dancer . . . claims to be president of the B.T.O. . . . always seen with her gang . . . likes people . . . came to Lincoln from St. Anthony . . .

Kenneth MacRae . . . good-looking lad . . . president of projectors' league . . . vice-president of a 4-H club . . . member of H. R. 120 . . . plans on being a veterinarian (the non-drinking variety) . . . was thrilled when he spoke with Stassen on the town meeting forum . . . Ken was embarrassed when the principal caught him jumping through a window in grade school . . . horses . . . colt . . . and hunting occupy his spare time . . .

John Mann . . . considers himself a very dull and boring person . . . that's not the way we hear it . . . stepped in and saved the school play at the last minute . . . selling candy in mechanical drawing and talking are some of Genius' hobbies . . . teacher held his head under a faucet and combed his hair . . . JM . . . Johnal . . .



Chester Morlan . . . a Park Avenue man . . . devotes free time to women and eating . . . also likes golfing, hunting, and fishing . . . "Chet" got a big thrill out of being patrol boy at Park Avenue . . . remembers walking the beat many times at the same place . . . was athletic manager for the D. S. boys . . . "Sweettooth" is one of the gang . . . longs for the simple life . . .

Ray Mount . . . possesses football, track, and golf monograms . . . "Punchy" spends free time with Janice . . . ambition is Janice . . . biggest thrill is Janice . . . played a hot trumpet in band . . . "Blind Man" is one of the boys . . . monikers are "Roger Able Yogi" . . . "Maggot" . . .

Don Mueller . . . tall . . . likes cars . . . spends all spare time with cars . . . even gives reports in salesmanship about cars . . . seldom seen in school . . . always seen with Sam . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . very friendly . . . prefers food before women but women rank high in Don's life . . . spends many hours on the gridiron . . . friendly smile . . .

Helen Jean Neff . . . brain child . . . placed third on the honor roll . . . biggest moment was appearing with Governor Stassen . . . quiet . . . most of the time . . . had fun directing the house of ghosts at get-together . . . hobby is the youth forum at the Y.W.C.A. . . . likes to confound people . . . wants to travel around the world . . . go to college . . . "get married when I'm 26 if I can find a man" . . .

Evelyn Nelson . . . smile of beauty . . . and so nice to know . . . has been a member of the chorus since way back when . . . also a member of the girls' sextet . . . likes horseback riding and roller skating . . . has had too many dithering moments to tell . . . wants to be a good private secretary . . . will be a big success . . . biggest thrill is yet to come . . . "Nellie" . . . "Ev" . . .

Catherine Nicolina . . . smallest member of the class . . . beautiful black tresses . . . the kind that poet's write about . . . neat as a pin . . . demurely quiet . . . was charming homecoming queen attendant . . . claims scads of memories to blush about . . . will never forget being sent home by grade school teacher . . . another aspirant for a secretarial position . . . "Nickie" . . . "Shorty" . . .

Milo Oliver . . . onery . . . seen canning around in his car (?) . . . had to walk the beat for three months once . . . how come, Milo? . . . going to enlist in the navy . . . as an admiral, no less . . . loafing, sleeping, eating occupy his time . . . never has "off" moments . . . waits for his big moment . . . "Tudy" . . . cute kid . . . the teachers lo-o-ve him . . .

James Parisi . . . the answer to a maiden's prayer . . . lithe . . . little . . . Uncle Sam's got him now . . . bell bottom trousers . . . dynamite . . . the band department's big headache . . . likes women . . . especially brunettes . . . comes running to "Parisky" . . . the Rail's pride and joy as advertising manager . . . has a magnetic smile . . . knows it . . . smiles all the time . . . we wish him luck . . .

Jack Parmenter . . . hair as red as a prairie fire . . . fishing and hunting fill much of his leisure time . . . oh those embarrassing moments which are too numerous to mention here . . . biggest thrill graduating . . . like most, he wants to be a successful business man . . . natural moniker of "Red" . . . swell kid who is nice to know . . .

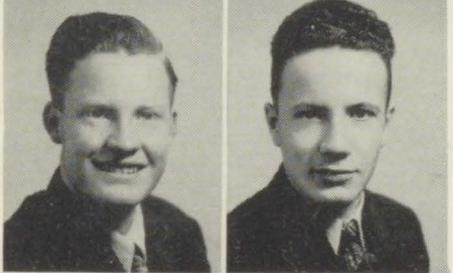
Dale Pieart . . . comes from Washington . . . wants to become an electrical or mechanical engineer . . . "Pierre" turned reddest when his father caught him smoking . . . likes baseball, fishing, and hunting . . . stood in corner for sassing teachers at Washington . . . "Pirate" looks forward to graduation . . . pals with Jack Parmenter . . . thrilled when he went to Texas at the age of two . . .

Zorah Pieart . . . brown hair, sparkling eyes . . . swims and plays tennis . . . embarrassed when the lights went on accidentally (?) . . . why, Zorah? . . . hopes to be a good secretary to a good-looking man . . . works at Des Moines steel company . . . member of the senior chorus . . . can be seen with Peggy . . . Nellie . . . Chub . . . and Bonnie . . . nicknamed Mike . . . Bellela . . .

James Pigner . . . secretary B.T.O. . . . circulation manager of Senior Rail . . . wants to eat spaghetti with two meat balls . . . chief hobby . . . teasing Mary . . . caught kissing a girl behind gym in grade school . . . punished . . . ambition to live up to B.T.O. motto which can't appear here . . . once had to hold hands with a classmate for talking to her . . . dynamic guy . . .

Jane C. Pigner . . . small . . . dark member of home ec staff . . . dancing . . . collecting Frank Sinatra records and pictures keep Shortie happy . . . to become a fashion designer and own a white convertible is Jane's idea of heaven . . . Jane got a large charge when she met Dick Haynes . . . biggest thrill will come when she meets Frankie . . . teacher once slapped Jane for being "mean" in fourth grade . . .

Opal A. Reynolds . . . tall, dark, and ever so nice to know . . . "Queenie has been a member of the girls' sextette since ninth grade . . . an incident at the Cottage Inn is too embarrassing to relate . . . "Chub" spends her spare time wisely on church work and music . . . worked on senior banquet committee . . . secretary of senior chorus.





Sam Rich . . . has quite the build . . . rough and tough member of the S. W. S. boys . . . belonged to peroxide crowd . . . monogrammed in football . . . full of deviltry . . . quite often seen with Chet Morlan . . . holy terror of dear old Park Avenue . . . his most embarrassing moment is one of those deep dark secrets . . .

James Riley . . . organized his own band in which he plays the trumpet . . . "Hot Lips" eats, drinks, sleeps music . . . no scarlet moments, but we're laughing up our sleeve . . . student director of Lincoln band two semesters . . . played in Drake band two summers . . . has unlimited number of nick names . . . called everything . . . wants to be a band director in public high school . . .

Shirley Satre . . . black hair with a sheen . . . and snapping eyes to match . . . claims dancing as her hobby . . . desires to be a top-notch bookkeeper . . . remembers zero hour when she was caught copying . . . on banquet committee . . . president of D.S.C. club . . . Lincoln's gift from St. Charles . . . writes to navy . . . ever so chummy with Pat Swennumson . . . one swell gal to know . . .

Pauline Seid . . . Pollie possesses sparkling brown eyes . . . wears her hair in cute bangs . . . shorthand and typing stude . . . yearns to be a good secretary and then travel around the U. S. . . can usually be seen with Shirley and Pat . . . secretary of D.S.C. . . . dances . . . member of senior chorus . . . says biggest thrill is yet to come . . .

Patricia Sparks . . . has pretty blue eyes and an unusual knack for getting in and out of mischief . . . likes to confuse people . . . dance . . . read . . . aspires to co-own a mile long red convertible with Joy . . . write a best-selling novel before Jack Wright does . . . caught holding hands in Miss Scholfield's English class . . . with another girl . . . Pat was Lincoln's representative to Women's club . . . assistant Rail photographer . . . on girls golf team . . .

Richard Stanley . . . this Hi-Y member served on the get-together committee . . . Dead-Eye Dick wants to enlist in the coast guard as an admiral . . . Peroxide will get married when some beautiful girl asks him . . . hobbies consist of loafing . . . women . . . photography . . . women . . . sleeping . . . women . . . eating . . . women . . . Dick's biggest thrill is yet to come . . .

Robert St. John . . . quiet . . . shy . . . yet never embarrassed . . . graduation will be his biggest thrill . . . usually seen with Denise and Bill Baker . . . Long John loves bowling . . . hunting . . . ice skating . . . leaves his car parked down in the middle of Kirkwood . . . handy, Saint? served on student council from 217 . . . embarrassed about a certain nickname . . . tall . . . good looking . . .

Margaret Sullivan . . . a smile that spells friendship . . . spends her spare time ice skating . . . writing to Bob . . . biggest thrill to date was receiving her diamond . . . has a bigger thrill in store . . . aspires to make Bob a good housewife . . . D.M.O.P. club . . . Mickey . . . Marg . . . tops with everyone . . .

Patricia Swennumson . . . dark hair . . . "Black coffee eyes" . . . seems quiet . . . but oh! when you know her . . . aspires to sing or be a personnel director . . . learned about red street lights the hard way . . . "Trish" was ashamed when the policeman made her go back to the curb . . . "Patty" once slapped a boy in front of the class . . . true and loyal friend . . .

Geraldine Tarr . . . usually seen with sister Bev . . . her bad moments are just too gruesomell . . . once saw "State Fair" through four times in one day . . . on cap and gown committee . . . wants to go to beauty school after graduation . . . likes basketball . . . seems quiet . . . oh, brotherll . . . is just as diabolical as she can be . . . movies are her favorite form of entertainment . . . "Jerry" . . .

Glen Thomas . . . "Slim" came to Lincoln from Missouri Valley . . . though he appears reserved, he claims "women" as his favorite form of diversion . . . has a big job now . . . in the marines . . . recalls the time he bumped his head on the river bottom . . . a dive, that was . . . once had a terrifying experience at Mondamin . . .

L. William Thronsdson . . . tall, and oh, so good-looking . . . first in senior class . . . proud possessor of track and swimming monograms . . . draws . . . member of home room 120 . . . will enter the army soon . . . ambitious to become a millionaire . . . quite a ladies' man . . . shy and quiet sometimes, but just get him started and then run . . . just plain Bill to everyone . . .

Donna Travis . . . Nicknamed "Dimples" . . . has 'em too . . . desires to be a good private secretary . . . collects snapshots . . . was her face red when she mistook the floor for a chair . . . graduation will be a big thrill . . . seen with Vera and Mary . . . has a younger sister who looks very much like her . . . wears flowers in her hair most of the time . . .

Mary Trento . . . "Shorty" is always seen with her sidekick, Donna . . . likes to take care of children . . . collects character pins . . . enjoys sports . . . ambition: to be a good housewife if I can ever find a man somewhere near my height' . . . says she is always embarrassed . . . cute . . . little . . . writes letters to a certain guy . . .



Betty Jane Twombly . . . Just recently repeated the marriage vows . . . faithful chorus and glee club member . . . home ec enthusiast . . . quiet until you get to know her . . . Shortie claims embarrassing moments too numerous to mention . . . likes dancing . . . graduation runs a close second in thrills . . . ambitious to be a beauty operator . . . a friend to everyone . . .

Benita Vallejo . . . neat . . . quiet . . . likes to work at Hill's . . . chums with Mary . . . many embarrassing moments . . . doesn't specify any outstanding ones . . . once had to sit with a boy . . . for talking . . . wasn't embarrassed though . . . "Bennie" wants to be a housewife . . . someday . . . dancing occupies her spare time . . . little . . . not as bashful as she looks . . . nice to know . . .

Dennis Van Dyke . . . tall . . . good looking . . . very friendly, especially with the ladies . . . spends quite a bit of time traveling to East for chemistry . . . loves every minute of it . . . member of swimming and track teams . . . says he has never had an embarrassing moment . . . are you sure about that???. . . becoming a chemical engineer is his plan for the future . . . a super fellow . . .

Kathryn Van Ginkel . . . tall . . . blond . . . and oh so much fun . . . presented an entirely different side of herself during the Can-Can dance at the get-together . . . Big 4 member . . . made a creditable appearance in "Smart Boy" and "Tin Hero" . . . will always remember the night spent with Joyann, Marilyn, and Bobbe . . . fun to be with . . .

Vera Voiles . . . quiet, shy, and reserved, but really swell . . . will succeed in whatever she plans to do . . . bowls a lot and incidentally bowls a good score too . . . always seen with Bonita, Mary, and Donna . . . says no embarrassing moments, but we know better . . . claims biggest thrill will be graduation . . . "Slim" is another somebody nice to know . . .

Mary Grace Wadell . . . long blond hair . . . thus "Blondie" . . . graduating a year ahead of time . . . pushed boys in mud puddles in grade school . . . quite different now . . . flushed when the Tromar floor came up to meet her . . . made gift of dandelion to Mr. Talarico when she was tardy . . . pals around with Delores . . . pestering Delores big hobby . . .

Donna Jean Warren . . . "Junior" admits she "accidentally" sat on a little boy's lap in grade school . . . full of pep . . . friendly . . . pals with Laura . . . belongs to C.A.P. . . . is a cadet lieutenant . . . has a flying scholarship . . . wants to be a test pilot . . . likes to loaf . . . walk . . . claims V.J. day really gave her a buzz . . .

Marguerite Webster . . . traveling girl of the class . . . came back from Texas to graduate . . . will move to Ohio after graduation . . . "Beyond Reason" . . . desires to be a dancing teacher . . . and settle down in Texas . . . a certain washing machine proved very embarrassing to Peg . . . once gave David Campbell a bloody nose . . . tennis . . . dancing . . . and Texas . . . are her hobbies . . .

Joann Wimer . . . "Salome" once drove a car into a pasture . . . cute gal with cute figger . . . co-chairman of informal committee . . . artist for regular Rail and claims commercial art as her future . . . dancing is a part time hobby . . . really a master at it, too . . . real chummy with Mary Lou, Pat . . . collects perfume bottles . . . along with various and sundry things . . . one swell personality . . .

Ernest Williams . . . "Ernie" has had plenty of experience . . . a grad of Maple Grove . . . likes women . . . usually seen with one or two . . . its the red hair that gets the women . . . a navy man from "way back" . . . can be heard giving with a "hoity-toit" . . . women and photography occupy the moments not spent in otherwise profitable exploits . . .

Gerald Gene Winkleman . . . member of the "Brain Trust" . . . participated in Des Moines junior town meeting . . . "Slim" has been in band nine semesters . . . past president and vice-president of C.F.C. . . . to get safely through college would satisfy Jerry's ambition . . . claims no embarrassing moment . . . but we wonder . . . eating, sleeping, and making music claim this boy's interest . . .

Jack Wright . . . editor of regular Rail . . . on class day and banquet committees . . . "Bloody" claims biggest thrill came from being in "Beyond Reason" . . . did a super job of acting . . . embarrassed when certain notes were found and returned . . . after everyone had read them . . . "Thriller" aims to become a journalist and write A-l novels on the side . . . will probably do just that . . . pals with "Young" . . . a right guy . . .

Robert C. Young . . . tall . . . good-looking . . . Clay always embarrassed when Cork does the hula . . . in fact, red-faced most of the time . . . chairman of Lincolnite committee two semesters . . . cans around in a '37 Chevrolet . . . JDW and "Robin" were escorted to dinner by an attractive grade school teacher . . . ambitious to make a good lawyer . . . wants to attend Iowa U . . . or Drake . . . has a good time all the time . . .

Hazel McCoy . . . hails from the Ft. Des Moines region . . . mighty proud of older sister . . . one of the courageous souls taking E-8 . . . played mother of Hamlet in English play . . . movie enthusiast . . . goes every noon without fail . . . long, sheeny hair . . . quite innocent looking . . . they tell us . . . reads all the new novels . . . loves Minnesota . . . but don't we all . . . (August graduate) . . .





Dorothy Mintle . . . dark brown tresses . . . is ever neatly in place . . . very attractive . . . looks sharper than a razor in her numerous slack suits . . . always unconcerned . . . never flustered . . . has quiet, pleasant voice . . . sings in chorus, as a matter of fact she has for several semesters . . . beautiful dark brown eyes which are always sparkling . . . graduation will be an everlasting thrill . . . sports a beautiful wedding ring . . . (August graduate) . . .

Laura O'keefe . . . "Peg" can be seen with Donna in tow most anytime . . . demure little miss . . . member of the home ec staff . . . wants to be a typist . . . likes sports . . . movies . . . loafing . . . especially loafing . . . always happy . . . nice way to be . . . says she's never been flustered . . . now Laura . . . tsk tsk . . . (August graduate) . . .

Gloria Ratcliffe . . . small . . . slim . . . imp of the 12A class . . . sleek blonde hair . . . dresses neatly . . . supreme artist . . . chums with Ann and Bev . . . has a cute giggle . . . and she giggles incessantly . . . ambition to take life easy . . . member of the Ft. Des Moines crowd . . . displays a crop of freckles across her nose . . . fun to be near . . . (August graduate) . . .

Lewis Ross . . . blonde, medium sized . . . the scholarly type . . . it's hard to get to know him, but lots of fun when you get acquainted . . . nice voice and uses it by singing in the church choir . . . never been caught with a scarlet face . . . when women are concerned he would rather eat! . . . wouldn't we all . . . a very quiet fellow . . . (August graduate) . . .

PLAY CAST—Clockwise, Left to right: Mann, Folson, Atkinson, Macri, Witter, Christenson, Darnes, Miss Heaps, Reeves, Wright, Macy, Webster, Croft.



SERVICE HOME ROOM—First Row, left to right: Ostrem, Sparks, G. Thomas, Mr. Tomlinson, Duede, Titus.
Second Row: Cunningham, Silletto, Tursi, Wilson.
Third Row: Smith, Burns, Kessee, Mote, J. Hoffa, Thronsdon.
Fourth Row: Chadwick, MacRae, R. Hoffa, Barnard, F. Thomas, Gustafson, DeLeon, Crist

Students and Best Chums

9A CLASS-PICTURE I—First Row, left to right: Tripe, Zika, Thurman, Oglesby, Reeves, Yale, Christianson, Craft, St. John, Bragg.

Second Row: Arwood, Steffens, Wilson, Struth, Bellizzi, Brebner, Branco, Bartholomew, Ellis, Wan Pelt, Benoit.

Third Row: Uhlman, Baughenbough, Elvin, Deal, Thompson, Trento, Applegarth, Travis, Dickey, Coady, Winegardner, Dunagan, Anderson.

Fourth Row: Taylor, Wamsher, Trapp, Stevenson, Burgett, Baum, Parmenter, Draper, Utsler, C. Thacker, Watson.

Fifth Row: Bain, Darr, Adams, Wright, Amaroli, Zimmerman, Coellner, Zumbrunnen, Stump, J. Thacker.

Sixth Row: Blair, Trissel, Van Scoyk, Richardson, Woods, Carson, Adams, Wood, Brooks, Voiles.



9A CLASS-PICTURE II—First Row, left to right: Romstead, Riley, Scalise, Oglesbee, Moore, Greenfield, Giddion, Johnson, Murphy, G. Riley.

Second Row: Howland, Rivera, Lehman, Pigneri, Gering, Knight, McMinn, Stader, Hammon, Phillips, Sheets, Miller, Mettelle.

Third Row: Paine, Linn, MacRae, Ruston, Olson, Riggs, Matyka, Lyons, Hoot, Keman, Smith.

Fourth Row: Raymond, Lindblom, Hubbard, Johnson, Potter, Starr, King, Mills, Kenny, Fillman, Furnal, Johnson, Mr. Harris.

Fifth Row: Robelsky, Smith, Patre, Meyers, Holmes, Seberson, Lucas, Parmenter, Reiersen, Fisher, Reeves.

Sixth Row: Mills, Robbins, Hancock, Springle, Hardy, Hartzer, Funaro, Forbey, Hoffman.



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL—First Row, left to right: Cole, B. Davis, Oliphant, Mrs. Robbins, Ruston, Gustafson, Noah, O'Mara.

Second Row: Thompson, MacRae, Applegarth, Porter, Travis, Stroud, Butcher, Schmaltz, Prewitt.

Third Row: Ellis, Williams, Bellizzi, Bellnap, Brose, Falkenhainer, Alexander, J. Davis, Rothfus, Jack Flatt.

Fourth Row: Kissel, Thomas, Dickey, King, Draper, Johnson, Yale.

Fifth Row: Gaudineer, Tursi, Fisher, Flatt, Flaherty, Cornelison, Newton, Burr, Sprinkle.



SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL—First Row, left to right: Matalone, Darnes, Morgan, DeMay, Helton.

Second Row: Van Ginkel, Reagen, C. Lamberti, Costanzo, Swennumson, Irwin.

Third Row: Neff, Anderson, Christian, Bruce, Morgan, Kummerfeldt, Hoffa.

Fourth Row: Ruble, Close, Martin, Botkin, Mickesh, Wright, Strayer, Gale.

Fifth Row: Chadwick, Porter, Young, Hanifen, Mr. Cox, Hall, Frederick, Croft.



Now You See It - Now You Don't

Strolling among the booths and concessions of the state fair, one sees many Lincolners busy at various jobs and pleasures.

To the strains of eerie music and rhythmic drum-beats, "Snakehips" Webster does a dance as old as time itself. In close competition, one sees Robert Clay Young who just can't sit still when he hears the strange music.

The can-cans are back in the line again. You will all remember them as Bobbe Darnes, Joyan Botkin, Marilyn Davis, and Katrinka Van Ginkle.

Spinning floss candy with her feet, Patricia Swennumson keeps the crowd agog because of the unusual dexterity of her second toe which is bigger than her big toe.

Barking debonair Dan Hanifen with the spirit of Dan'l Boone so many years gone before, exposes the side shows to the gullible and underprivileged public.

Coming down her alley at a terrific speed, Pat Anderson, of hell-driver and flat tire fame is after a man.

Bob Gustafson, the thrill diver, who leaps from a hundred foot stalk of tall Iowa corn into a wash

JOURNALISM I—First Row, left to right: O'Kiefe, Warren, Lucile Slater, Louise Slater, Smith, Polson.

Second Row: Chadwick, Throndson, Doane, Simpson, Caponigro, Furnal.

Third Row: Keeley, Frederick, Cavender, Fosdick, Van Ginkel.

Fourth Row: Bartlett, Bogle, Gustafson, Miss McFarland.

JOURNALISM II—(First Picture), Clockwise, left to right: Hopkins, Nicolina, Botkin, Wright, Young, Davis, Satre, Foes, Wimer, DeMay, Swennumson, Pigneri, Tarr.

JOURNALISM II—Clockwise, left to right: Pigneri, Sparks, R. Lamberti, Hagan, Groves, Knotts, Keller, Van Ginkel, Miss McFarland, Keul, Darnes, Hollingsworth, C. Lamberti, Glew.



ENGLISH 8 CLASSES—First Row, left to right: Bergstrom, Doane, Swennumson, Cavender, MacRae.

Second Row: Louise Slater, Crowder, Wadell, Helton, Hull, Gale.

Third Row: Hagan, Vallejo, Simpson, Dunn, Crist, Croft.

Fourth Row: Miss Scanlan, Cook, Devol, Matson, Hanifen, Foes, Horton, Bogle.

Fifth Row: Sparks, McCoy, Neff, Wright, Keeley, Young, Winkleman, Chadwick.



Jack Wright
Editor of Regular Rail



Joy Cook
Editor of Senior Rail



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basin of water, is alarmed to discover that John Bogle, a jack knife below, is thirsty.

Led away by the vice squad, struggling Helen Jean Neff, A.A. representative, protests that she was only making a speech from the corner of the pepsi cola stand when she hit the spot, so to speak.

Judging a baby contest, Mary Grace Wadell, who speaks their own language, chooses Howard Moon as the biggest baby of the year.

Jack Wright, with his usual discreetness, can be seen telling people's weights by looking at them with an experienced eye.

Going about and padlocking the huge gates, throwing lunch cloths over the ferris wheel and performing other such housewifely duties, Richard Stanley prepares to close shop for the night. May he rest in peace.

GIRLS' HI-Y—First Row, left to right: Cunningham, Fosdick, Foust, Simpson, B. Van Ginkel, C. Lamberti, Hull, Botkin, Davis, Reeves, K. Van Ginkel, LaPorte, Keul.

Second Row: N. Van Ginkel, G. Ratcliff, Polson, Slater, Matson, Webster, Darnes, Anderson, Nakamura, Keller.

Third Row: Easton, Bruce, Doane, H. Bergstrom, Mitchell, Reilly, Procopio, Hemming, Christian.

Fourth Row: Allee, Greenrod, Wadell, Wallace, Fletcher, Montognese, S. Ratcliff.

JUNIOR BAND—First Row, left to right: Barnes, Kieler, Woods, Severson, McCoy, G. Halsted, Schmidt, Flatt, Hockett, J. Schmaltz, Calvert, Hesseltine.

Second Row: Christianson, Morlan, Jefferies, Butler, Briggs, G. Schmaltz, Jones, McCulloch, Bierma, Myrick, R. Halsted, Wagner.

Third Row: Green, Prince, Barquist, Hall, Mr. Dalby, Lapham, Allen, Renda, Adams.

PIT BAND—First Row, left to right: Staker, Tavenner, Farr, Pugh.

Second Row: Brown, Crane, Abild, Beardmore, Warren, Jim Riley, Cornelison, Witter.

Third Row: G. Riley, Newton, Lucas, Close, E. Winkleman, McCullough, J. Riley.

Fourth Row: Mr. Dalby, Logan, G. Winkleman, Hanifen.

CONCERT BAND—First Row, left to right: Smith, Millstead, Smith, Russell, Warren, Beardmore, DeBolt, Cocke, Wineland, Wallace.

Second Row: Mr. Dalby, McCullough, G. Riley, Jerry Riley, B. Prewitt, Schmaltz, Peterson.

Third Row: Newton, Tavenner, Watts, Deude, Harrison, Comisky, Mills, Furrow, Adams, O'Mara, Devol.

Fourth Row: Brown, Abild, Cornelison, Townsend, J. Prewitt, Kleinberg, Matthews, Pugh, Williams, Witter, Stull.

Fifth Row: Jim Riley, Thomas, Crane, Quivey, Farr, Staker, Close, Bird, Silcott.

Sixth Row: Gustafson, Lucas, E. Winkleman, Harper, Short, Logan, Owens, Munsell, Hanifen, G. Winkleman, Chadwick.



LINCOLNITE COMMITTEE—Back Row: Clockwise, Bellizzi, B. Van Ginkel, Webster, Swennumson, K. Van Ginkel, Hull, Simpson, Mrs. Hall, Darnes. Front Row: Wimer, C. Lamberti, Young, Wright, Botkin, Davis, DeMay.

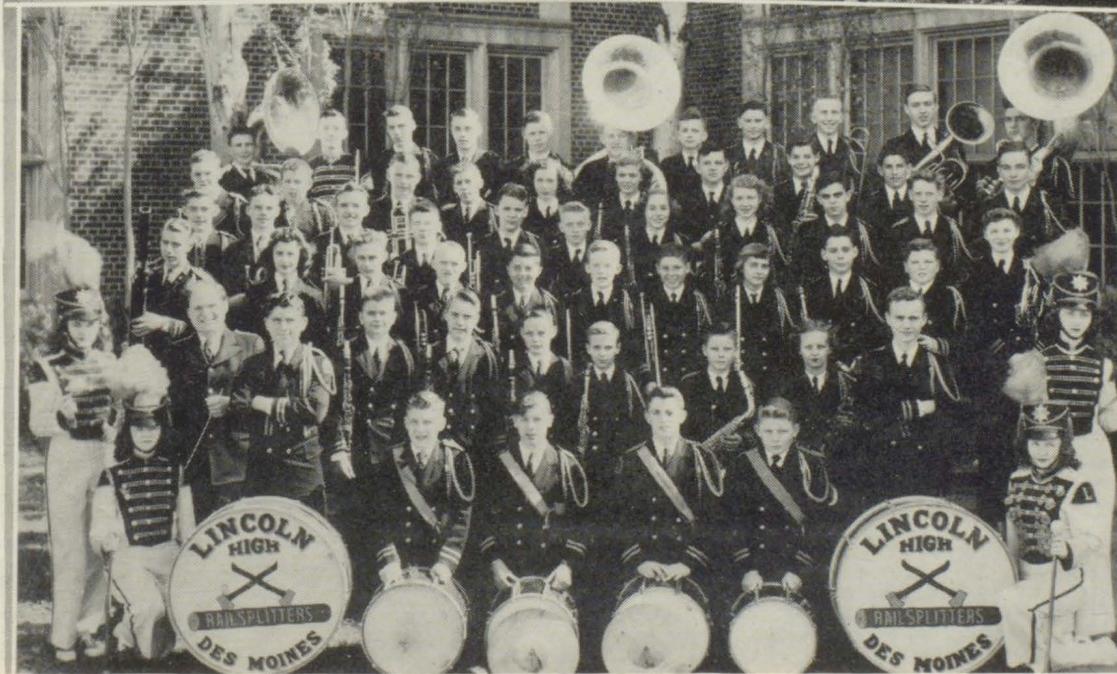
MUSIC



Junior Band



Concert Band



Pit Band

VOCAL MUSIC



Senior Chorus



Junior Boys'
Glee Club



Junior Girls'
Glee Club



Junior Chorus

SENIOR CHORUS—First Row, left to right: Chiodo, Kierulff, Joynes, Ruston, M. DeMay, Wimer, Millstead, J. DeMay, Mrs. Mapel. Second Row: C. Tarr, Bloomquist, Swennumson, Crane, Terrel, B. Tarr, Nelson, Hines, E. Pieart.

Third Row: Short, Bierma, Groves, Cormosino, Keeley, Martin, Miller, Houseman, Newton, Backstrom.

Fourth Row: Satre, Doane, Wright, Seid, Bartlett, Cleveland, Dunn, McCoy, Z. Pieart.

Fifth Row: Burgett, Dippert, Cleveland, Hampton, Merkel, Cherry, Reynolds.

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Fifth Row: Chandler, Goodlaxen, Purdy, Clamor, Mrs. Mapel.

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Third Row: Smith, Brezeale, Scribner, Eaton, Morise, Douglas, Brose, Hitsman, Quail, Oliphant, Elvin, Laeham.

Fourth Row: Ellis, Edwards, Raymond, Donglinger, Vance, McIntire, Kemen, Brown, Martvedt, Meffert, Carmickel.

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Second Row: Kierulff, Potter, Johnson, Stump, J. Knight, Wilcox, D. Knight, Burke, Stroud, Winegardner.

Third Row: Sheekes, Watson, Miller, Quivey, Fisher, Gustafson, Brooks, Bierma, Wright, Wamsher.

Fourth Row: Newton, Cornelison, Frost, Caponigro, Lucas, Burr, Barquist, Carson, Dunagan.

Fifth Row: Roth, King, Parsons, Smith, Little, Stader, MacRae, Starr.

Femmes of the Fairways

Well-dressed Shirley Reeves, 11B, was elected president of the Girls' Hi-Y. Her supporting court consisted of Frances Polson, vice-president; Agnes Nakamura, secretary; and Marilyn Davis, treasurer.

Under her direction, arrangements were made to tour Lilly's funeral home, Still College of Osteopathy, and the city jail.

A speaker was obtained whenever possible on subjects the girls requested. Among the speakers were Miss Marian Durand, whose subject was make-up, and Miss Shinn, who spoke on the care of the hair, skin, and nails. At each of these meetings, one girl was selected as a model and given a new hair style or had make-up applied correctly.

A representative of the Bell Telephone Company demonstrated the use of the recording equipment and showed movies on the telephone.

Presenting a movie and talk about sex relations, Leon Smith of the YMCA spoke to an all-city girls' Hi-Y meeting.

Concluding the semester, Mrs. Bozena Kalaskova, a representative of the YWCA in Czechoslovakia, told of the youth in her native country.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS—First Row, left to right: Murphy, Oliver, Mickesh, H. Bergstrom, Webster, Cunningham, Campopiano.

Second Row: Ruston, Pigneri, Purcell, Greenfield, Farr, Van Ginkel, S. Wilson, Procopio.

Third Row: Miss Ebers, Bruce, Reilly, Mitchell, Sylvester, Todd, M. Davis, E. Davis.

Fourth Row: Allee, Greenrod, Campopiano, Knouf, Thurman, B. Bergstrom, Veach, Dennis.



The Sideshow

1. Macy gassing up.
2. The DeMays . . . pre-war that is.
3. Giving out with *that* look is Zorah.
4. Ahlbergie, B. D. (Before Davis.)
5. All dressed up . . . the big four going places.
6. Also going places, the hard way, the Lambertis.
7. Things are looking up for Margie.
8. Mary H. down under the waves.
9. Wonder if he thrills the birdie, too!!
10. A little something left over from the get-together.
11. Getting ready for a mighty blast . . . D. Stanley.
12. Margaret Sullivan, about ready for tears.
13. P. A. bucking a stiff wind.
14. There's that gang again.
15. Moon, Van Dyke, Hollingsworth, the mad fiends of chemistry.
16. We absolutely refuse to comment.
17. Pinkie poses pretty for a pitcher.
18. A beautiful view overlooking the Texas hills.
19. The band boys studying up.
20. Picnic lovers . . . with Hull in foreground.
21. That's rhubarb in the background.
22. The sisters Ratcliff.
23. Next stop Atlantic City.

Could It Be The Spring?

Providing a friendly spirit between the schools, the Lincoln senior choirs and soloists appeared at East high school May 7, while the East high musicians appeared at Lincoln in an exchange assembly, May 8.

The East program included numbers by the a capella choir, the boys' quartet, and the girls' sextet. The director of the East program was Miss Sigrid Greenhill.

The Lincoln assembly at East, which was directed by Mrs. B. Pearl Mapel, included vocal solos by Mickey Chiodo and Bob Dippert. Marian Simpson played Chopin's Polonaise in A flat on the piano. The choir also sang several numbers.

Still in the field of music, several awards were received by Lincoln students in the national federation of music clubs, held at Drake University, April 8.

Receiving the highest rating, superior, were Mickey Chiodo and Bob Dippert in voice; and Ralph Caponigro and Jeannette Bierma in piano. Another superior rating was given to Shirley and Jeannette Bierma in a piano duet number.

Anna Ruston, vocal, and Shirley Matson, piano, both received excellent ratings.

In the state contest, April 22, Mickey Chiodo and Bob Dippert received excellent ratings.



7B's



7A's





G. A. A.—First Row, left to right: Veach, Procopio, Reilly, Mitchell.
 Second Row: Nakamura, Allee, Greenrod, Bruce, Wright.
 Third Row: Bates, Clayton, Furrow, Bohner, Anderson, Tate.
 Fourth Row: Miss Ebers, Tavanner, Van Ginkel, Hemming, Bergstrom, Todd, Harger.

Clothes Maketh the Man — And Woman

Two Lincoln students, Martha Keul and George Croft represented Lincoln at a teen-age fashion show presented by Simplicity patterns at Younkers tearoom, March 16.

Martha came out, looking very smart, in a trim royal blue suit with white accessories. She also modeled a demure blue and black checkered taffeta dress and jacket.

George, whose frequent dealings with audiences make him an outstanding showman, escorted the models and assisted them with their accessories.

Martha was chosen by the home ec classes to take part in the show because of her neat and trim appearance, while George was selected because of his previous experience.

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 Fourth Row: McDowell, O'Kiefe.
 Fifth Row: Filippelli, Richards.

FOODS CLASS—(top picture)—Clockwise, left to right: Matalone, Keul, Douglas, McElivee, Keller, Harden, Chapman, Sullivan, Streitler, Fazio, Hagan.

FOODS CLASS—First Row, left to right: Vallejo, Flaugh, Warren, Elvin.
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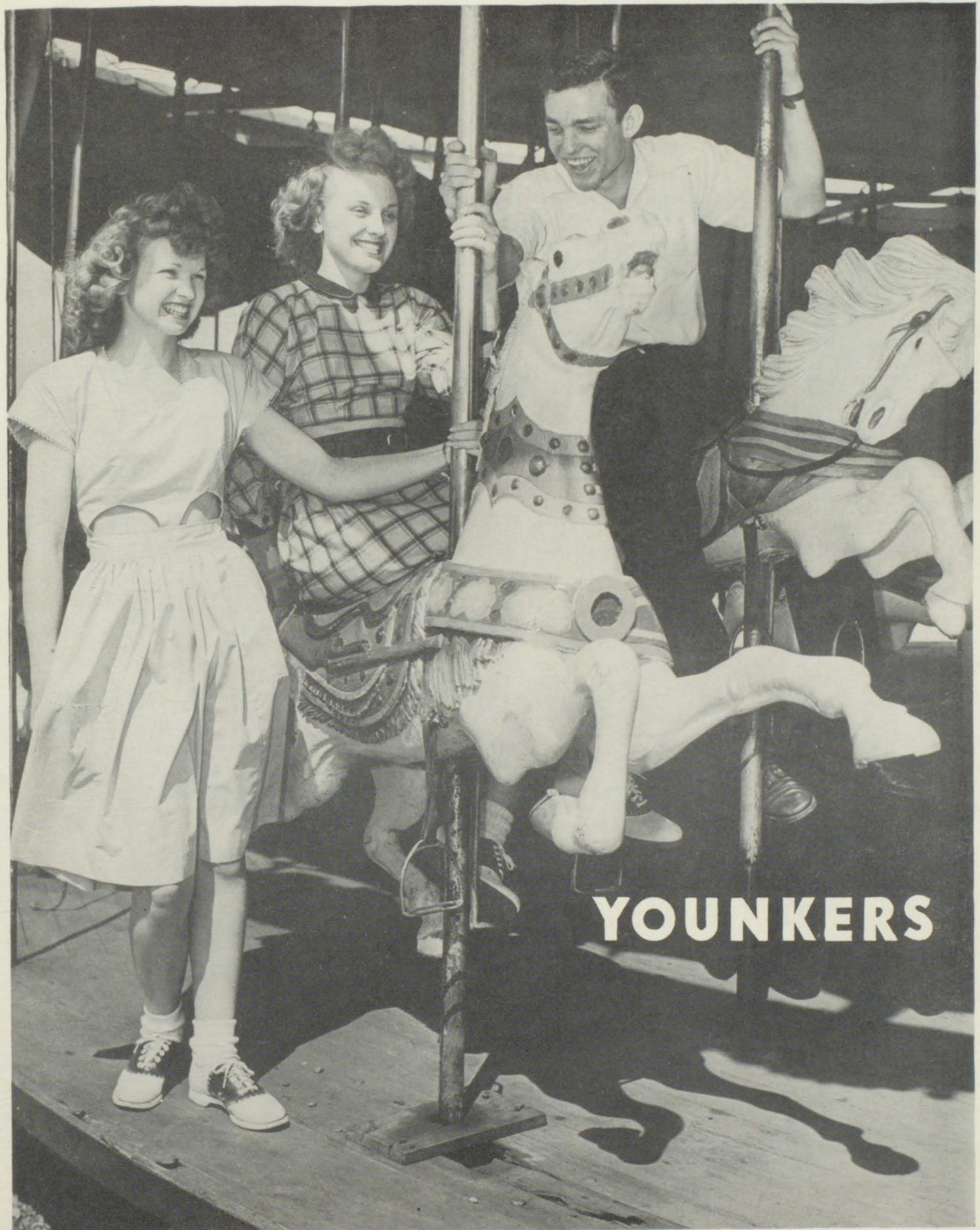
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Proving that teachers are just as fun-loving and sportish as anyone, a teacher talent assembly was presented March 29.

Mr. Grabau gave a slightly blurred version of "The Village Blacksmith." "Smith, Smith, don't you get it?" queried the master of ceremonies, trying to give us the high sign that Miss Maryalyce Smith was coming on with hats and all.

The Sweet Potato Kids, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tomlinson, and Mr. Dalby also exhibited their dexterity on the sweet potato or ocarina, depending on your dictionary.

Miss Scanlan, like a true colleen of Erin, came chanting out and no one recognized her for a few bewildering moments.

Miss Ebers came out and "kilt" us, (a pun, son) with a true highland fling straight from the "brakes and braes of bonny Dune."

Mr. Trissel and Miss Cluckholn played piano duets and Miss Cluckholn sang the "St. Louis Blues" to conclude the program.

The local hillbillies and blue singers really got a buzz from Miss Sylvia Hardy whose expressive face tells all.



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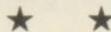
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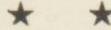
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The men teachers with their throaty renditions rendered the reckless, rambling womenfolk weak with such numbers as "Thinking of You," courtesy of Lorin Graaff, "By the Bend of the River" and "Iowa, It's a Beautiful Name," courtesy of Ralph Tomlinson.

Mrs. B. Pearl Mapel sang "Spring is Here" and followed this by the beautiful, "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier.

Midway Footwear

"Flat foot flogee or floydoy" is a name which will aptly be applied to the Lincoln gals if they don't mend their ways, according to Dr. M. A. Royal, school physician.

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Miss Helen Dunkelberg, school nurse says a few minutes of exercise a day will help to get your feet back to pre-moccasin standards.

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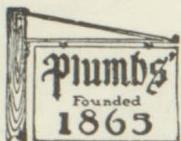


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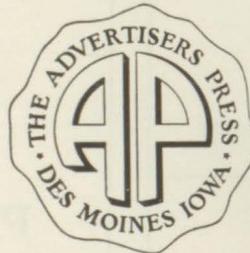
This Year's Big Time

Four Lincoln students got the thrill of a lifetime when they were chosen as representatives for the junior town meeting of the air preceding a forum address by Mr. Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota.

The students chosen were Helen Neff, Gerald Winkleman, Glenn Martin and Kenneth MacRae. Each student gave a three minute talk on the subject, "Can We Change German Youth?" The remaining time period of the half hour program was devoted to answering questions from the audience. Miss Alice Holmes proved indispensable in aiding the students with their talks.

Radio station KRNT transcribed the Lincoln program and broadcast it at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5.

After this broadcast Glenn Martin and Gerald Winkleman competed for a bid to speak over the BBC British transatlantic town meeting of the air. Judges of the tryouts in which the two students appeared were: Mr. Forrest Spaulding, city librarian; Mr. George Cremeens, KRNT; and Mr. N. D. McCombs, superintendent of the schools.



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Winkleman of Lincoln was chosen as one of the alternates for the BBC broadcast whose subject was, "What Can A Good International Youth Organization Do?"

The Honor Is All Hers

Beverly Foes, 12-A, was chosen as a candidate to the D.A.R.

Four candidates were chosen by the 12-A girls. After the student elimination, a faculty committee selected the person whom they believed filled the specified D.A.R. requirements of: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Although Beverly did not place in the contest, the honor of being chosen such a candidate should not be forgotten.

Blue Ribbon Scholar

William Thronsdson holds the highest scholastic record for the June '46 class.

First of 118 members, William's position surprised many people who weren't aware that behind Bill's sober and dignified exterior there was a lot of larnin'. Joyann Botkin and Helen Neff rated second and third respectively.

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A Main Attraction

Lincolnites did a wonderful job of selecting officers of the senior student council. Quiet George Hall became more respected than ever as the unobtrusive president, while Dan Hanifen, buoyant and full of ideas, was elected vice-president.

Dolores Mickesh, whom Lincolners know as a saucy, gay little miss took on the duties of secretary, which, in the council involves a lot of paper work.

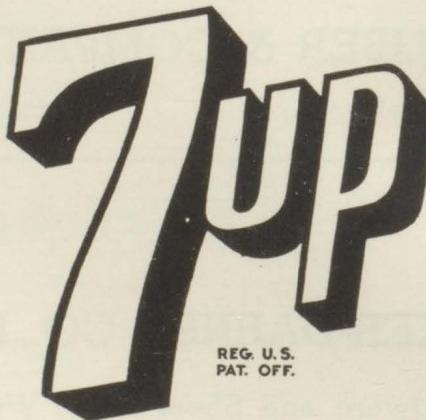
Joyann Botkin, the girl who participates in Hi-Y, Railsplitter, golf and tennis, shows proof of her versatility as treasurer of the controlling influence of the student body.

These kids all did a grand job and showed what can be done in a democratic society.

The Big Top

Lincoln's first Lincolnite of the last semester featured a George Washington dance February 23, in the boys' gym. Bob Young, assisted by Ralph Hayner did a fine job. Buddy Popple's band furnished the music and the affair was a huge success.

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The talent assembly with dancer Joann Wimer, singer Charlene Wright and prize dedicatoress Gerrene Witter finished off the affair. George Croft was m.c.

Another Lincolnite, the Spring dance was presented March 23, in a whirl of paper hats, green and white streamers and flowers.

A talent show was presented during intermission. Peggy Webster danced and Joann Tam entertained with her puppets. Other entertainment followed and the dance again made money.

The Greenies Become Salted Performers

The green horn staff became the regular Rail-splitter staff, February 14, with the capable theatrical, Jack Wright heading a class of 31 as editor-in-chief.

Joy Cook served as feature editor and the athletic, twice monogrammed Dick Hollingsworth proved his merit as sports editor.

Four efficient gals with an eye for balance took over the job of make-up. Bobbe Darnes and Katie Van Ginkel were co-make-up editors for the front

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page, while Martha Keul and Marjorie Keller shared the honors on the feature page.

Joann Wimer became staff artist and since that time she has really done a lot for the regular Railsplitter and the Senior Rail.

Of the original 31, Jimmie Parisi, advertising manager, Glen Thomas and George Croft; reporters are now in the service.

Six papers, excluding the greenhorn paper have been published this year.

Pedigreed!

A cash award of \$35 was won by Richard Christenson, 11B, as a first prize winner of the "Iowa" essay contest.

Richard's manuscript has been sent to the district jury where it will be considered among other county winning essays for the state prize of \$250 or a scholarship to any Iowa college. Richard says that the money he has already received will go into the bank for use toward his college education.

Another award to the school was the all-American rating to the Railsplitter by the National scholastic press association.

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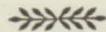
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The Railsplitter has always received first class ratings in the years that the paper was submitted, but this is the first time the superior rating has ever been received.

Another honor came to the Railsplitter this spring when it received top place rating in the All-Iowa critical service for school newspapers. Prof. English of the journalism department of the University of Minnesota, who served as judge of the Iowa papers, wrote on the bottom of The Railsplitter rating sheet: "A paper you should be proud off!"

In the field of art, three honorable mentions were won in the Iowa high school scholastic arts contest. Girls so distinguishing themselves were Jean Gillaspy, 12A; Gloria Ratcliffe, 12A; and Marilyn LaPorte, 11B.

Fair Managing Board

Chosen editor-in-chief of this semester's Senior Rail, Joy Cook selected an efficient and business-like staff.

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leen Hagan, messenger-news editor on the regular rail was given the difficult job of Organizations.

Jim Parisi, who was advertising manager on the regular staff, took over the same position on the Senior Rail with his ordinary dexterity.

Other members of the staff were Bobbe Darnes and Katie Van Ginkle, co-make-up editors; Joann Botkin, senior sketch editor; Dick Hollingsworth, sports; Pat Sparks, glossies; and Joann Wimer, artist.

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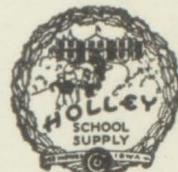
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